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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

X A Request for Examiner Approval of Drawing Amendment, with 1 sheet of drawings.

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